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The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Ctrm: 619
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Villella v. Chemical and Mining Company. of Chile, Inc.*
No. 1:15-cv-02106-ER-GWG (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Ramos:

We represent Lead Plaintiff The Council of the Borough of South Tyneside Acting in its Capacity as the Administering Authority of the Tyne and Wear Pension Fund, in the above-captioned action. In light of the circumstances caused by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we write on behalf of all parties to respectfully request that the Court conduct the April, 2, 2021 Settlement Hearing as a telephonic or video hearing, as permitted by the Court's Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement. *See* ECF No. 236 at ¶3. In the event the Court grants the parties' request, Lead Counsel will promptly instruct the Claims Administrator to update the Settlement website to prominently provide such information, as well as any access codes.

Respectfully submitted,



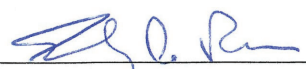
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cc: All counsel (via ECF)

The fairness hearing scheduled for April 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. will occur remotely by telephone. The parties are instructed to call (877) 411-9748 and enter access code 3029857# when prompted.

SO ORDERED.



Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J
Dated: 3/30/2021
New York, New York